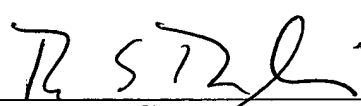
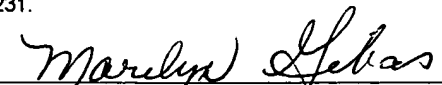
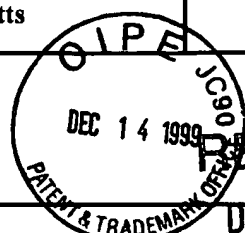


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> 0166		
<b>Applicant(s): Martin Brady</b>					
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/228,109	<b>Filing Date</b> January 11, 1999	<b>Examiner</b> D. Watts	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3724		
<b>Invention: HOUSEHOLD KITCHEN OPENING APPLIANCE</b>					
<b>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS.</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	10 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	5 -	3 =	2 x	\$78.00	\$156.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$156.00</b>
<div><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$156.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-2221 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div></div>					
<div><div> Signature</div><div><b>Roger S. Dybvig</b> Registration No. 19,319 22 Green Street Dayton, Ohio 45402 (937) 461-1142</div></div> <div><div>12/15/1999 ANCHORIME 00000029 09228109</div><div>01 FC:102</div><div>156.00 DP</div></div> <div><div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on December 9, 1999 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div><div> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div><b>Marilyn Gibas</b> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>					



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PATENT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1999

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 1999,  
please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 2 and 6.

Amend claim 3 to the following:

3. (amended) [The appliance of claim 2 further comprising]  
A household opening appliance comprising an electric can opener  
having a housing, a jar opener mounted on the bottom wall of said  
housing, a sheath for a scissors on the back of said housing, and  
a scissors holder within said sheath.

Amend claim 4 to the following:

4. (amended) [The appliance of claim 2 wherein] A  
household opening appliance comprising an electric can opener  
having a housing, a jar opener mounted on the bottom wall of said

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housing, and a sheath for a scissors on the back of said housing,  
said sheath [is] being formed by the back wall of said housing  
and a cover member connected to said back wall.

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Amend claim 7 to the following:

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7. (amended) [The appliance of claim 6 further comprising]  
A household opening appliance comprising an electric can opener  
having a housing, a sheath for a scissors on the back of said  
housing, and a scissors holder within said sheath.

Amend claim 8 to the following:

8. (amended) [The appliance of claim 6 wherein] A  
household opening appliance comprising an electric can opener  
having a housing and a sheath for a scissors on the back of said  
housing, said sheath [is] being formed by the back wall of said  
housing and a cover member connected to said back wall.

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Add the following claims:

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10. A household opening appliance comprising an electric  
can opener having a housing and a scissors holder on said housing  
capable of releasably retaining a scissors on said housing.

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11. The appliance of claim 10 further comprising a sheath  
for a scissors on said housing.

12. The appliance of claim 10 further comprising a jar  
opener mounted on the bottom wall of said housing.

13. The appliance of claim 12 further comprising a sheath  
on said housing for a scissors.

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